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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, EAIR, WG, US
SUBJ: ANTITRUST - NOTIFICATION OF INDICTMENT AGAINST
LUFTHANSA

REF: STATE 014163

1. THE EMBASSY RELAYED THE TEXT OF THE DOJ NOTICE
TO PAAS, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE AVIATION DEPARTMENT,
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (FMT), JANUARY 24.
WE ARE INFORMED THE FRG EMBASSY IN WASHING-
TON HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER A NOTE TO THE
DEPARTMENT WHICH WAS JOINTLY DRAFTED BY THE FMT
AND THE FOREIGN OFFICE JANUARY 25.

2. PAAS CALLED THE EMBASSY LATE JANUARY 25 TO
SAY THAT HE WAS MORE THAN SURPRISED TO HEAR
ABOUT THE IMMINENT ACTION AGAINST LUFTHANSA.
HE HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO REVIEW ALL OF THE
REFERENCE MATERIAL BUT RECALLED THAT THE MATTER
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STARTED BACK IN 1972/73. AT THAT TIME, THE FMT
WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF APPROVING THE PAA-PROPOSED
MILITARY TARIFF BECAUSE THE GERMAN AVIATION
AUTHORITIES FELT THIS RATE SHOULD BE A PART OF
AN IATA PACKAGE. PAAS SAID THAT SUBSEQUENTLY
REPRESENTATIONS WERE MADE TO HIM BY THE CIVIL
AIR ATTACHE UNDERLINING THE FACT THAT THE RATE

WAS TO BE INTRODUCED AT THE EXPRESS DESIRE
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. THIS WAS FOLLOWED
BY A MEETING BETWEEN THE EMBASSY'S MINISTER FOR
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN TRADE POLICY (FONOFF BONN),
EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE TO TROOP MORALE AND
THE OVERALL POLITICAL INTEREST. THE FMT WAS THUS
PERSUADED TO APPROVE THE RATE. LUFTHANSA TOLD
THE FMT, THAT IT "DID NOT GET TOGETHER WITH PANAM"
FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIXING A RATE OUTSIDE IATA.

3. DR. STAHL AT ECONMIN WAS ROUTINELY ADVISED OF
POSSIBLE INDICTMENT ACTION. HE ADVISED HE WOULD HAVE
NO COMMENT UNTIL AFTER HE HAD CONSULTED WITH
COLLEAGUES AT LUFTHANSA.
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